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1. A North Korean force of 20,000 men, composed of remnants of the 8, 18, 32, and 45 North Korean Divisions and the 25 and 26 Guard Brigades, the mechanized 17, and 105 Regiments is forming a defense line in the areas of Unsan (125-47, 39-58), Taepyong (126-07, 40-03) and Onjong (125-54, 40-06). Reserve forces include 5,500 troops at the foot of Maengbu-san (126-58, 40-48) and Myohyang-san (126-17, 40-02) and 5,000 troops centered on Wagal-bong (126-57, 40-44).
2. North Korean troops in combat in the Kilchu (129-20, 40-58) area number 6,000. The majority are ill-treated conscripts. The supply situation is fair, but morale is low. Of a total of 30,000 North Korean troops in combat on 31 October, two thirds are recent volunteers and conscripts.
3. North Korean forces in the northeast areas are planning an attempt to recapture Hamhung, then fight in the mountains through the winter.
4. Before 30 October, 15,000 Korean "volunteers" from the USSR and Manchuria were organized and sent to the Hoeryong (129-45, 42-24) and Chongjin areas but were not committed to action. The North Korean government in these areas is forcing all men from 15 to 60 years old to migrate to Manchuria for further training, with the purpose of continuing resistance to UN forces.
5. An undetermined number of Chinese Communist forces which are part of two unidentified divisions formerly stationed in Kirin arrived in the Chongjin area before 29 October via Tumen and Hoeryong.

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